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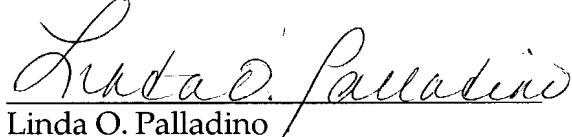
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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the applicant's duty to submit information material to patentability of the above-referenced case, Applicants herein submit the following Information Disclosure Statement with the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and copies of references listed therein. The PTO is kindly requested to make of record those references which may be pertinent to the examination of the above-referenced application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

(b) Within three months of the filing date of the above referenced application; within three months of the entry of an international application into the national phase; before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Accordingly, no fee is required for the submission.

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